

# **Updates from the Capitol: 2013 General Assembly Action**

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**Wednesday, June 26, 2013  
House Chamber, Capitol Building  
Frankfort, Kentucky**

## **PROGRAM**

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| <b>8:25 AM – 8:30 AM</b>  | <b>Welcome and Introduction</b>   |   |  |   |  |
|   | <i>Hon. Jon Grate<br/>LRC Judiciary Committee Staff</i>   |   |  |   |  |
| <b>8:30 AM – 9:15 AM</b>  | <b>SB 2 and Government Pension Reform</b>   |   |  |   |  |
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| <b>9:15 AM – 9:45 AM</b>  | <b>SB 50 and Industrial Hemp- An Updated Regulatory Program</b>   |   |  |   |  |
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| <b>9:45 AM – 10:00 AM</b>   | <b>Break</b>  |   |  |   |  |
| <b>10:00 AM – 11:00 AM</b>  | <b>Developments in Kentucky Business Entity Law - 2013</b>  |   |  |   |  |
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| <b>11:00 AM – Noon</b>  | <b>2013 Kentucky General Assembly Legislative Update</b>  |   |  |   |  |
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| <b>Noon – 1:00 PM</b>   | <b>Lunch</b> (on your own - not provided)   |   |  |   |  |

(OVER PLEASE - AGENDA CONTINUED ON REVERSE)

1:00 PM – 2:00 PM

**The Executive and Legislative Branch Codes of Ethics  
and the Ky. Rules of Professional Conduct – A Primer  
on Compliance for Attorneys (*Ethics Portion of CLE*)**

*Hon. John Schaaf, Legal Counsel  
KY Legislative Ethics Comm.*

*Hon. John Steffen, Exec. Director  
Executive Branch Ethics Comm.*

2:00 PM – 3:00 PM

**Addressing the Prescription Drug Abuse Epidemic:  
HB 217 and the Follow-Through from 2012 SS HB 1**

*President Robert Stivers  
Ky. Senate*

*Speaker Greg Stumbo  
Ky. House of Representatives*

*Hon. Jessica Burke  
Dep. Counsel, President's Office*

*Hon. Pierce Whites  
General Counsel, Speaker's Office*

*Hon. Jon Grate  
LRC Judiciary Committee Staff*

3:00 PM – 3:15 PM

**Break**

3:15 PM – 4:15 PM

**Investigating and Prosecuting Professional Misconduct  
Relating to Prescription Drug Abuse**

*Hon. Lloyd Vest, General Counsel  
Ky. Board of Medical Licensure*

*Hon. Morgain Sprague, Counsel  
Ky. State Police*

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